April 30, 1945

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
10 Varick Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I have been very interested in attempting to complete my collection of coins showing the proof of the manufacture of imitation British half-pennies in the American colonial mints, and I am wondering if you can help me. I have been endeavoring to increase my collection of the imitations, especially those dated after 1775. I am also interested in obtaining the mulings of the dies used on the imitation half-pennies with those of the Vermont and Connecticut cents, as well as to obtain all of the Vermont and Connecticut cents which contain any of the dies used in the mulings.

I have always known of your extensive knowledge of these interesting matters in colonial coinage and thought that you might have some duplicates which you might be willing to sell or exchange in the group above-mentioned. I have a very good start on these items and would like both to improve my specimens and to obtain new ones.

Would you be kind enough to look into the matter for me, and let me know whether you have any items you would spare in this field. If you would rather have me send you a list of the items which I have, giving the Miller and Ryder numbers, and giving you some idea of the imitations which I already have, I will be glad to do so.

If there is a possibility that there is anything which I might have among my duplicates which you might need, perhaps we could arrange an exchange, but I am more than willing to purchase any coins from you which I can use.

In all events I have a lot of other needs in both colonial coins and other series, but my immediate work is on this particular field of imitations and their combinations with authorized issues.

Respectfully yours,

EPN/bs

F. C. C. BOYD
SECRETARY
59 WEST 12TH STREET
NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

The New York Numismatic Club

May 7, 1945

Mr. Eric P. Newman
705 Olive Street
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 30th and the contents have been very carefully noted.

In order to make this easier for me, if you will submit a list of the items that you have, or better still, if you can give me a list of the items you do not possess, giving either Miller or Ryder numbers, I will be very glad to look them up. I happen to have a very large collection of Connecticuts and quite some duplicates.

Yours very sincerely,

F. C. C. Boyd

May 10,1945

Mr.F.C.C.Boyd
59 West 12rh St.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr.Boyd:

Thank you for your letter of May 7 with respect to my inquiry concerning certain Colonial coins.

I would like to obtain specimens of imitation British halfpence dated between 1776 and 1788. I do not mean the Bungtowns with improper legends but the halfpence with GEORGIUS III REX - BRITANNIA exactly like the regular British issues but dated after 1775 when the regular British issues stopped. I presume these are of American origin.

I also would like any imitation halfpence dies combined with the dies of Vermont or Connecticut similar to Ryder 13 and Ryder 31 . I have both of these and a combination of Georgius III Rex and Miller I (1788) . I would like to obtain new combinations and improve those I have.

In Connecticut cents I would like to obtain the following:

1788 Miller 16-2 : O
1788 Miller 17 :O
1788 Miller 1 : I
1787 Miller 9 : R
1787 Miller 15 : R
1786 Miller 8 : O (supposed to be unique)

I do not collect all varieties of Connecticut cents, limiting myself to what I deem major differences.

I am slowing getting interesting items and I look forward to seeing what you have in your duplicates.

I am in need of Vermont cents as my specimens are not as good as I would like them to be.Would you let me know what you might have in them which you do not need.I would like particularly like to obtain Ryder 30.

If you care to send me any items on approval please send them to my home at 6450 Cecil Ave.,St.Louis (5) Mo.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Mr. Wayte Raymond
654 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

March 5, 1948

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I just returned from a visit to New York, and while there I had a very pleasant chat with Mr. Wayte Raymond. I asked him if there had been any publication of the die varieties of the 1787 Fugio Cent and he told me that you had approximately thirty different die varieties in your collection but that so far as he knew they had never been identified by proper numbering arrangement and published. He would like very much to publish this type of thing in the Coin Collectors' Journal, and I told him that although I had the major varieties in my collection and Mr. Norman Bryant, of North Haven, Connecticut, had a substantial number of minor varieties, it would not be possible to do a proper job in this field without your assistance. Mr. Raymond indicated that he thought you would be willing to send me your Fugio Cents to complete this work. I would want to have them photographed and presented in a clear and practical manner. I feel that it is very strange that die variety work has been done in almost every field except the first United States Cent.

You may have some Fugio Cent patterns which you feel should be included in such an article. In view of the fact that they are great rarities, I would prefer that you have them photostated or photographed at my expense so that they could be included in the work, but if you wish to send them to me I will take excellent care of them. I happen to have an unpublished pattern of the Fugio Cent.

I may also include in this work the patterns of the Fugio Dollar since Mr. Raymond was very interested when I showed him my dollar with the spelling CURRENCEY. No doubt you have brass patterns of this group and possibly a silver one. If it is not too difficult, would you let me know what you have in your collection.

Let me have your ideas on this subject, and I am sure it will be of great benefit to me.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/me

P.C.T.—13—73082

F. C. C. BOYD
NUMISMATIST
~~237 EAST 20TH STREET~~
~~NEW YORK~~
~~TELEPHONE~~
~~GRAMERCY 5-6457~~

RINGOES NJ
Sept 19

Dear Eric

The coins arrived in AX 7 SACCO

And I make the following offer for the pcs listed below

			Your Price	My offer
1783	American Rev. Betts #610		5.00	5.00 OK
1785	Confederation Cent Mulled Rio of		150.00	50.00 (22.00)
	Nova Constellatio		300.00	150.00 (100)
1785	Immune Columbia Silver		250.00	25.00 (57.00)
1785	N.J Cent " " Changed date		850.00	300.00 (350.00)
1787	Granby 3 Pence Cr VIII-17		300.00	150.00 (100)
1737	" "		100.00	50.00 (25.00)
1787	"		50.00	20.00 (17.50)
1723	Rosa American Rv Geo II	1/2 d w Brass	500.00	150.00 (150)
1722	Rosa "	Cr III-#16	300.00	50.00 (100)
(1722)	" "			
1792	Wash Cent Bon w Val Silver		50.00	25.00 (Ile)
1792	wash 1/2 Dollar Struck on Cent	Plain	500.00	150.00 (250)
1792	wash Cent Rev. Geo III		1000.00	150.00 (39.25)
1791	" " Cents XIV		100.00	50.00 (31.50)
1789	Md 6 D			
1659				

I do know what you know thax Bundex

Must have raised his prices two or three times since I saw these pes last
they are marked rather too high and the
prices I offer is believed to be fair
However it is up to you — I will await
your last letter soon and will accept
the item you booked on

Best regards

Fred

P.S. Ask the young lady if
she has come across any rare
Mexican Pos—

NEW YORK
F. C. C. BOARD

CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

2½

[illegible] Nov 3, 1771. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 20. Uncirc. F. 8 pcs

VG to VF. 8 pcs. $7.50

Nov. 29, 1775. 1 to 6 inclusive. VG (2), F (2), VF (4). 8 pcs. 5.50

Feb. 17, 1776. Same design. Unc. (1/6 (3), 1/3 (3), ½ (3), 2/3 (3).

All VG to VF, one 1/3 damaged; average fine. 20 pcs. 9.50

May 9, 1776. $1 to $8 inclusive. Four VG, four Fine. 8 pcs. 6.00

Same. Small sheet of 8, notched. Blue paper. Unc.

July 22, 1776. $2 to $8 inclusive, and $10. VF (5), rest VG-F. 6 pcs. 5.50

Nov. 2, 1776. Same design. VG, F (2), VF (5). Last one detached. 8 pcs. 5.00

Delaware Issue. Feb. 16, 1777. Same design. All Unc. except 1 @ $6 (VF).

8 pcs. 7.50

[illegible] No. 2, 1777. Same design. VG, F, F (4), VF (2). 8 pcs. 12.00

Continental, March 11, 1777. ¾, $5, $6, $7, $20, $30. Unc., VF, F, VG, F,

VF. 6 pcs. 16.00

Baltimore, Sept. 26, 1778. $5, $7, $8, $20, $30, $40, $50, $60. VG,

VF (2), Unc. (2), F, Unc., Fine. 8 pcs. $5.50

Same. Complete set, mounted, on blue paper. Unc. 8 pcs.

Jan. 14, 1779. $1, 2, 3, 4, $5, $20, $30, $35, $40, $45, $50, $55, $70, $80,

$85, $70, $90. 25.00

STATE OF [illegible], N.C. May 6, 1780. 2s. Two sigs. 3.00

DES MOINES MINES No. 2 (Iowa).

April 1, 1873. 25c. Fr. Fine. 30.00

July 17, 1876. 5 Francs, Lt. green. Fine; cancelled. 2 pcs. 7.50

NEW YORK CITY.

Feb. [illegible], 1776. 14 (2), 20, 34 (2). Cond to Fine. 10 pcs. 2.50

Sept. [illegible], 1814. 25. .75

Dec. 26, 1814. 1¢ (3), 2½, 5¢, 12½¢. Fourth 1¢, others #1. Adam, 25¢. 7 pcs. L. o

Same date. Set of remainder of 1¢, 2½, 5¢, 12½. .50

July 3, 1815. 6¼. VG. 2 pcs. .75

Jan. 2, 1816; July 2, 1816; Colonial Bank. 25¢. Fine. VF (2). 3 pcs. 1.10

NEW YORK MANUFACTURING CO. Dec. 12, 1817. 3d. VF. 7.50

MANUFACTURING & MINING CO. August 1, 1818. 1¢, 1¢, 12½¢. 3 pcs. 2.70

NEW ORLEANS. Canceled. May 1, 21/25 14. Farmers Bank of Norfolk 1815

6¼¢, Orleans Bank (B.O.) Dec. 1816 37½¢, Union Ins., Rockbridge, A.C.,

May 1826 25¢, Lewisburg, Pa., May 1823 12½¢. Various issues. 5 pcs. 4.00

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CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

---- Feb 26, 1776. $2, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $20. Recon VF. 9 pcs

VG to VF. 8 pcs. $7.50

Nov. 29, 1775. $1 to $8 inclusive. VG (2), F (2), VF (4). 8 pcs. 5.50

Feb. 17, 1776. Same design. Dec, $1/6 (3), $1/3 (3), $½ (3), $2/3 (3).

All VG to VF, one $1/3 impaired; average Fine. 20 Pcs. 9.50

May 9, 1776. $1 to $8 inclusive. Four VG, four Fine. 8 Pcs. 6.00

Same. Uncut sheet of 8, unsigned. Blue paper. Unc.

July 22, 1776. $2 to $8 inclusive, and $30. VF (5), rest VG-F. 8 Pcs. 5.50

Nov. 2, 1776. Same design. VG, F (2), VF (5). Last one soiled. 8 Pcs. 5.00

Philadelphia, Feb. 26, 1777. Same design. All Unc, except two $6 (VF).

8 Pcs. 7.50

Philadelphia, May 20, 1777. Same design. VG, VF, F (4), VF (2). 8 Pcs. 12.00

Yorktown, April 11, 1777. $1, $2, $4, $7, $20, $30. Unc., VF, EF, VF, F,

VF. 6 Pcs. 16.00

Philadelphia, Sept. 26, 1778. $5, $7, $8, $10, $20, $30, $40, $50, $60. VG,

VF (2), Unc. (2), EF, Unc., Fine. 8 Pcs. 85.50

Same. Complete set, unsigned, on blue paper. Unc. 8 Pcs.

Jan. 14, 1779. $1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $20, $30, $35, $40, $45, $50, $55, $60,

$65, $70, $80. 15.00

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S.C. July 6, 1789. 2s. Two sigs. 3.00

THE JONES WIRE WORKS (VIRGINIA).

April 1, 1772. 20s. Fr. Fine. 10.00

July 17, 1776. 6 Pounds, 10 Pounds. Fine; Impaired. 2 Pcs. 7.50

NEW YORK CITY.

Feb. 8, 1780. 1d (4), 2d, 3d (5). Good to Fine. 10 Pcs. 22.50

Sept. 2, 1814. 2¢. .75

Dec. 26, 1814. 1¢ (3), 4¢, 9¢, 12¢. Fourth EF, others VG. Also, 2¢. 7 Pcs. 4.0

Same date. Set of remnants of 1¢, 4¢, 6¢, 12¢. .50

July 3, 1815. 6¢. VG. 2 Pcs. .75

Jan. 2, 1816; July 1, 1826; October 1862. 25¢. Fine, VF (2). 3 Pcs. 1.10

NEW YORK MANUFACTURERS BANK. June 22, 1771. 1d. EF. 7.50

NEWARK BANKING & INSURANCE CO. August 1, 1815. 2½, 1¢, 12½¢. 3 Pcs. 2.50

19th CENTURY SCRIP. Counterstamped May 2/21/15 1¢, Farmers Bank of Norfolk 1815

6¼¢, Navy Dist. Va. (S.C.) Dec. 1816 37½¢, Union Inn, Uxbridge, Mass.,

May 1826 25¢, Louisville, Ga., Nov 1823 12½¢. Various types. 5 Pcs. 4.00

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CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

Feb 26, 1776. $2, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $25, $30. Recent F. rept

VG to VF. 9 pcs. $7.50

Nov. 29, 1775. $1 to $8 inclusive. VG (2), F (2), VF (4). 8 on. 5.50

Feb. 17, 1776. Same design. Dec, 1/6 (3), 1/3 (3), ½ (3), 2/3 (3).

All VG to VF, one $1/6 imperf; average fine. 20 pcs. 9.50

May 9, 1776. $1 to $8 inclusive. Four VG, four Fine. 8 pcs. 6.00

Same. Uncut sheet of 8, unsigned. Blue paper. Unc.

July 22, 1776. $2 to $8 inclusive, and $30. VF (5), rest VG-F. 6 pcs. 5.50

Nov. 2, 1776. Same design. VG, F(2), VF (5). Lack one dollar. 8 pcs. 5.00

Baltimore Issue. Feb. 26, 1777. Same design. All Unc. except two $6 (VF).

8 pcs. 7.50

Philadelphia, May 20, 1777. Same design. VG, VF, F (4), VF (2). 8 pcs. 12.00

Yorktown, April 11, 1778. $4, $5, $6, $7, $20, $30. Unc., VF, EF, VF, F,

VF. 6 pcs. 16.00

Philadelphia, Sept. 26, 1778. $5, $7, $8, $15, $30, $40, $50, $60. VG,

VF (2), Unc. (2), EF, Unc., Fine. 8 pcs. $5.50

Same. Complete set, unsigned, on blue paper. Unc. 8 pcs.

Jan. 14, 1779. $1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $20, $30, $35, $40, $45, $50, $55, $60,

$65, $70, $80. 15.00

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S.C. July 6, 1780. 2s. Two sigs. 3.00

THE JAMES RIVER BANK (VIRGINIA).

April 1, 1773. 20s. Fr. Fine. 10.00

July 17, 1775. 5 Pounds, 10 Pounds. Fine, Laminated. 2 pcs. 7.50

NEW YORK CITY.

Feb. 23, 1780. 1d (4), 2d, 3d (5). Good to Fine. 10 pcs. 22.50

Sept. 8, 1814. 2¢. .75

Dec. 26, 1814. 1¢ (3), 6¢, 9¢, 12¢. Fourth EF, others VG. Also, 2¢. 7 pcs. 4.00

Same date. Lot of reprints of 1d, 4d, 6d, 12d. .50

July 3, 1815. 6¢. VG. 2 pcs. .75

Jan. 3, 1816; July 1, 1826; October 1862. 25¢. Fine, VF (2). 3 pcs. 1.10

NEW YORK MANUFACTURERS BANK. June 22, 17??. 1d. EF. 7.50

NEWARK BANKING & INSURANCE CO. August 1, 1815. 1¢, 4¢, 12½¢. 3 pcs. 2.50

19th CENTURY NOTES. Connecticut, City 2/21/15 1¢, Farmers Bank of Norfolk 1815

6¢, Hackery District (S.C.) Dec. 1816 87½¢, Union Inn, Hardridge, S.C.,

May 1816 25¢, Louisville, Ga., May 1823 12½¢. Various grades. 5 pcs. 4.00

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CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

Feb 26, 1775. $2, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $20, $30. Sect. VF, rest VG to VF. 9 Pcs. 37.50

Nov. 29, 1775. $1 to $8 inclusive. VG (2), F (2), VF (4). 8 on. 5.50

Feb. 17, 1776. Same design. Unc, $1/6 (3), $1/3 (3), $½ (3), $2/3 (3). All VG to VF, one $1/6 imperf; average Fine. 20 Pcs. 9.50

May 9, 1776. $1 to $8 inclusive. Four VG, four Fine. 8 Pcs. 6.00

Same. Uncut sheet of 8, unsigned. Blue paper. Unc.

July 22, 1776. $2 to $6 inclusive, and $30. VF (5), rest VG-F. 6 Pcs. 5.50

Nov. 2, 1776. Same design. VG, F(2), VF (5). Last one soiled. 8 Pcs. 5.00

Baltimore Issue. Feb. 26, 1777. Same design. All Unc, except two $6 (VF). 8 Pcs. 7.50

Philadelphia, May 20, 1777. Same design. VG, FF, F (4), VF (2). 8 Pcs. 12.00

Yorktown, April 11, 1778. $4, $5, $6, $7, $20, $30. Unc., VF, EF, VF, F, VF. 6 Pcs. 16.00

Philadelphia, Sept. 26, 1778. $5, $7, $8, $15, $30, $40, $50, $60. VG, VF (2), Unc. (2), EF, Unc., Fine. 8 Pcs. 25.50

Same. Complete set, unsigned, on blue paper. Unc. 8 Pcs.

Jan. 14, 1779. $1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $20, $30, $35, $40, $45, $50, $55, $60, $65, $70, $80. 15.00

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S.C. July 6, 1780. 2s. Two sigs. 3.00

THE JAMES RIVER BANK (VIRGINIA).

April 1, 1773. 20s. Ex. Fine. 10.00

July 17, 1775. 5 Pounds, 10 Pounds. Fine; Uncut. 2 Pcs. 7.50

NEW YORK CITY.

Feb. 23, 1790. 1d (4), 2d, 3d (5). Good to Fine. 10 Pcs. 22.50

Sept. 1, 1814. 2¢. .75

Dec. 25, 1814. 1¢ (3), 6¢, 9¢, 12¢. Fourth EF, others VG. Also, 25¢. 7 Pcs. 4.10

Same date. Set of reprints of 1¢, 4d, 6¢, 12¢. .50

July 3, 1815. 6¢. VG. 2 Pcs. .75

Jan. 3, 1816; July 1, 1836; October 1862, 25¢. Fine, VF (2). 3 Pcs. 1.10

NEW YORK MANUFACTURERS BANK. June 22, 1791. 2d. EF. 7.50

MECHANIC BANKING & INSURANCE CO. August 1, 1815. 1¢, 4¢, 12½¢. 3 Pcs. 2.50

19th CENTURY SCRIP. Schenectady City 9/21/15 1¢, Farmers Bank of Norfolk 1815 6¼¢, Hackery District (S.C.) Oct. 1816 87½¢, Union Inn, Hardridge, S.C., May 1816 25¢, Louisville, Ga., May 1823 12½¢. Various grades. 5 Pcs. 4.00

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CONTINENTAL CURRENCY

Feb 26, 1775. $2, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $20, $30. Secret SF, rest VG to VF. 9 pcs. $7.50

Nov. 29, 1775. $1 to $8 inclusive. VG (2), F (2), VF (4). 8 on. 5.50

Feb. 17, 1776. Same design. Unc, $1/6 (3), $1/3 (3), $½ (3), $2/3 (3). All VG to VF, one $1/6 imprint; average fine. 20 pcs. 9.50

May 9, 1776. $1 to $8 inclusive. Four VG, four Fine. 8 pcs. 6.00

Same. Uncut sheet of 8, unsigned. Blue paper. Unc. 5.00

July 22, 1776. $2 to $6 inclusive, and $30. VF (5), rest VG-F. 6 pcs. 5.50

Nov. 2, 1776. Same design. VG, F(2), VF (5). Last one sealed. 8 Pcs. 5.00

Baltimore Issue. Feb. 26, 1777. Same design. All Unc, except two $6 (VF). 8 Pcs. 7.50

Philadelphia, May 20, 1777. Same design. VG, VF, F (4), VF (3). 8 Pcs. 12.00

Yorktown, April 11, 1778. $4, $5, $6, $7, $20, $30. Unc., VF, VF, VF, F, VF. 6 Pcs. 16.00

Philadelphia, Sept. 26, 1778. $5, $7, $8, $25, $30, $40, $50, $60. VG, VF (2), Unc. (2), VF, Unc., Fine. 8 Pcs. $6.50

Same. Complete set, unsigned, on blue paper. Unc. 8 Pcs.

Jan. 14, 1779. $1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $20, $30, $35, $40, $45, $50, $55, $60, $65, $70, $80. 15.00

CITY OF CHARLESTON, S.C. July 6, 1780. 2s. Two sigs. 3.00

THE JAMES RIVER BANK (VIRGINIA).

April 1, 1772. 20s. Fx. Fine. 10.00

July 17, 1775. 5 Pounds, 10 Shillings. Fine, Uncut. 2 Pcs. 7.50

NEW YORK CITY.

Feb. 26, 1796. 1d (4), 2d, 3d (5). Good to Fine. 10 Pcs. 22.50

Sept. 9, 1814. 2¢. .75

Dec. 26, 1814. 1¢ (3), 6¢, 9¢, 12¢. Fourth VF, others VG. Also, 25¢. 7 Pcs. 4.00

Same date. Set of receipts of 2¢, 4¢, 6¢, 12¢. .50

July 3, 1815. 6¢. VG. 2 Pcs. .75

Jan. 2, 1826; July 1, 1826; October 1862, 25¢. Fine, VG (2). 3 Pcs. 1.10

NEW YORK MANUFACTURERS' BANK. June 22, 1771. 1d. VF. 7.50

NEWARK BANKING & INSURANCE CO. August 1, 1815. 1¢, 1¢, 12½¢. 3 Pcs. 2.50

19th CENTURY BANKS. Connecticut: City 9/21/15 1¢, Farmers Bank of Norfolk 1815 6¼¢, Hackery District (S.C.) Jan. 1816 87½¢, Union Inn, Cambridge, S.C., May 1815 25¢, Louisville, Ga., May 1823 12½¢. Various Grades. 5 Pcs. 4.00

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April 19, 1948

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd:

On March 5, 1948 I wrote you a letter with respect to working up a list of the die varieties of the Fugio cent, and I am wondering if you now have the opportunity to answer the letter requesting your permission to photograph your Fugios and to work out a die variety list with the thirty or more different dies which Mr. Raymond indicated you had.

Would you be kind enough to let me hear from you with respect to this matter.

Sincerely,

EPNewman/me

Box 153
Ringoes N.J.
May 15 - 1908

Mr Eric P. Newman
315 Washington Av
St Louis Mo

Dear Mr Newman

Excuse me for not answering
your letter sooner I have been
hunting thru books to find my Fugio
and at last have found them
I am sending them to you via
Express also including duplicate
note you please put the coins back
in the same order that you find
them in the trays and place your
number above each hole in Reds
I would not include the Fugio
Dollars if I were you

Best regards

Fred C Boyd

TELEPHONE
GRAMERCY 5-6457

F. C. C. BOYD
NUMISMATIST
~~237 EAST 20TH STREET~~
NEW YORK

Ringoes N.J.

Hopewell 565 R3

June 5- 1928

Dear Mr Newman

At last I am sending the
Package of Ingots via Express prepaid
I am enclosing a list of the pieces included
Duplicates - these are the number of pc
we have credit in a letter that has bee
We sales the past three years
So you may judge the Rarity by the
Number of duplicats

Will you please put the coins
back under my numbers and put your
no in Red or Green so I won't have to
do that all over again when they
are published - I would not include
the Dollar as I believe they were made
in England - when coins were

please address to

F. C. C. Boyd

Hopewell N. J.

My express address

Mail address Rutgers N. J.

I hope you were han much pleasu

in Gouverneur. 84 Rs.

Sincerely

F C C Boyd

	No of Pieces		No of Piece
A 2	1	V 15-	3
B 1	3	V 4-	11
B 2	2	W 21	2
C 5	1	X 2	2
R 4 C 29 ob 2-1		X 10	2
B 20	7	X 11	7
D 6	4	X 12	1
E 7	4	X 13	1
F 8	1	Y 4	3
G 19	3	Z 1	1
H 4	1	Z 3	3
H 9	2	Z 10	1
H 18	2	MISStrike	2
I - 23 -	1	Restrike Silver	1
L 16	1	Copper	1
M 3	1	States United off center	1
N 9	2	The above are the number	
O 22	1	of Fine pieces found in	
P 16	1	Various Decade Strike and	
Q 1	3	Sales - you may Judge the	
R 11	1	Rarity of Ea Var by the	
S 10	1	Number above.	
S 17	2		
T 14	2	Total 84 Pc.	
T 16	1		
T 19	1		
V 10	2	39 Varities	

June 15, 1948

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 565, Route #3
Hopewell, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Your collection of Fugio cents arrived, and they certainly are a beautiful group of coins. At my first opportunity I am going to have them photographed. I have checked your designations and so far have found each one to be absolutely correct, as I naturally would expect. I may be able to keep the designations of die varieties which have been placed on them by you, and I am wondering whether the die variety numbering and lettering system was developed by you or someone else. I would greatly appreciate your writing me, advising who did the preliminary work on these items.

You have no idea how much I appreciate the opportunity to work on these coins, as I fully realize the great amount of pleasure you had in collecting them.

I could never understand why Crosby did not give more details concerning their varieties and why no one has ever published a variety list of these, our first cents.

At the same time, I am working on another very interesting subject, namely, co-ordinating all of the die varieties of the counterfeit English half pence and their mulings with Connecticut, Vermont, Immune Columbia, etc. Mr. Kurth, Mr. Damon Douglas, Yale University, and others are cooperating with me. I am satisfied we will be able to prove a great deal more than Mr. Willys Betts did in his article on the subject in 1886. I know you must have a number of these items, and I would be pleased if you would send any of your specimens of imitation British half pence dated between 1776 and 1788; also your mulings between the Georgius III Rex and 1788 Connecticut reverse D. It is interesting to note that reverse D was used alternately with the imitation English obverse and the Connecticut obverse, as can be proven by the

advancing die breaks. We likewise can tie the 1778 imitations with the 1787-88 coinage. We will try to make clear the fact that our Colonial antecedents were not as law-abiding as Mr. Crosby would have us believe. The price of copper was apparently low enough to stimulate the cooperation of both the counterfeiters and those undertaking state coinage toward mass production.

This may be old stuff to you, but if you can help me out with any of your specimens, new die varieties or new items, it would be very helpful.

I will probably be in New York in three or four weeks and I will contact you if I have the opportunity.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

EPNewman/me

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F. C. C. BOYD
NUMISMATIST
~~237 EAST 20TH STREET~~
~~NEW YORK~~

TELEPHONE
~~GRAMERCY 5-6457~~
Hopewell 565 R3

Box 153
Pingoes. N.J.

June 21 1948

Dear Mr Newman

Yours of the 15th received glad the coins arrived safely and that you like them -

The numbering and lettering was agreed upon after considerable discussion with Mr Ryder and myself. Our twenty years ago we were going to publish the list of fugio cents illustrated each one just time passed and we never got to it as Raymond told you I bought all of Ryders colonials - his coin cents are wonders and I hope when you come to Ny. that you will telephone me and we will try and get together on the cop coin VF Etc. My telephone now is Hopewell 565 R 3.

Mail address is Box 153 Rungoes
N.J. and Express & Freight address
is Hopewell N.J. as you had the
wrong address your letter took 4
days to be delivered

Sincerely

Fred C Boyd

By the By I am interested in
Varieties of New Jersey Corts do you
know if Johnston has any of
they have price you have them
send them to me on consignment
and I will pick out the ones that
will improve mine and Return
Promptly

FCB

P. S.
Wayte Raymond has been in the
Roosevelt Hospital for the past two weeks

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English halfpence gen + imitation.
1739 Granby
~~Not worn good copper~~
New Jersey Immunis He has 4
Nova Eborac Small head + fesne
Somers Isl 6, 3, 2

July 22, 1776 (7)
May 9, 1776 (8)
Nov 24 1775 (3, 6)
May 10, 1775 (1, 3, 4, 5)
July 20, 1777. counterfeit + gen
Apr 11 1778 Yorktown " " "

Colonial Currency (Mass, NH.)
Continental Currency especially real.

George III Rex — 1788 Rev D You have 4.
Miller 1-I you have 3

July 8, 1948

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I will arrive in New York on Monday morning, July 12. I will sleep at the Hampshire House, and during the day our New York office at 40 East 34th St., Murrayhill 3-7994, can always get in touch with me. As you indicated in your last letter, it would be very pleasant to get together, and I look forward with much pleasure to my visit with you.

I am going to bring along with me the imitation half pence and their mulings and related coins and want to compare them to those you have, if possible. I am now in a position to prove that at least one George III die which was combined with a Connecticut reverse was used both before and after the striking of regular Connecticut cents using the same reverse die. That reflects on the integrity of those who had the franchise, to say the least.

I have also worked out descriptions of each of your varieties of the Fugio cent and will take those with me to check for any further varieties that the American Numismatic Society or others may have. I want to know your thoughts as to where the Fugio material might be published. I am sure that Wayte Raymond would like it, the A.N.S. would like it, and The Numismatist would like it.

I plan to be in New York about four days, more or less. I will telephone you unless you are planning to come to the city, in which case I will be glad to arrange my time for your convenience if you will drop me a note. If it is more convenient for me to meet you somewhere else I am sure commuters' trains can take me there in a hurry. After leaving New York I expect to go to Washington.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPNewman/me

July 20, 1948

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
P.O. Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Freddie:

I just returned home and wanted to take the opportunity to thank you and your wife for one of the most pleasant and stimulating days I have had in a long time. For you to be visited by two plagues in one day (the Japanese beetles and myself) is more than you expected. You really made me feel as welcome as Brasher feels, and you know that that is saying a lot.

I am looking forward to telling my wife all about your Early American furnishings and your Blanding-like problems in remodeling the old farmhouse. I really believe you have solved the problem of retirement and have set a goal for us 25 years from now.

I plan to send to you in a few days a package that will contain a little present which I hope you will enjoy. It will be something you can use in your home, but, as a matter of fact, Stalin would consider it ridiculously unessential. I am sure your postmistress will look upon it with awe.

There is little need for me to comment on the thrill it gave me to see the items you showed me in your incomparable third floor warehouse. I must admit that I am one who fully appreciates the care, the untiring effort, and the study which went into the formation of your collection, as well as the enthusiasm which made and still makes your hobby such a real pleasure to you and to those who are given the opportunity to see it.

I already have the cellulose acetate envelopes for the small books ready to send you, as well as the large envelopes.

I will get to the other items we discussed in a few days and will return your Fugios when I send the envelopes.

My very best greetings to you.

Sincerely,

EPNewman/me

EDISON BROTHERS STORES, Inc.

Boyd has

Bank of St L. first bank 1, 2

Mo Confed. 1, 2 without overdate, 3

Mo Confed Ref B. 1, 50, 100

Mo Confed 5 white
1 blue
10 blue
20 white 3 years

Small size cellulose acetate to fit 4 leather
telephone binders

Green trim 4 sheet items.

July 28, 1948

$10.00 Bank of the State of Missouri, 1845
$20.00 Bank of the State of Missouri, 1838
$ 1.00 Ste. Genevieve Branch of the Bank of Missouri, 1818, Torn
$ 5.00 Merchants Bank of St. Louis, 1859
$10.00 Merchants Bank of St. Louis, 1859
$ 1.00 Bank of St. Louis, 1861
5 Cents Kirk Bride & Company, 1862
20 Cents Kirk Bride & Company, 1862
$ 3.00 Bank of Missouri, 1818
$ 5.00 Bank of Missouri, 1817
$10.00 Bank of Missouri, 1820
$ 1.00 City of St. Louis, 1861
$ 2.00 City of St. Louis, 1861
$ 3.00 City of St. Louis, 1861
$ 3.00 Missouri Defense Bond
$ 4.00 Missouri Defense Bond
$ 4.50 Missouri Defense Bond
$20.00 Missouri Defense Bond
$ 2.00 Missouri Confederate Issue, 1862, redated 1864
$10.00 Confederate Missouri Issue, 1862, Blue Paper
$20.00 Confederate Missouri Issue, 1862, Blue Paper
$50.00 Bank of the State of Missouri, 1847, signed by Robert Campbell, the fur trader, vignette of Meriwether Lewis of the Lewis & Clark Expedition
$ 1.00 Missouri Union Military Bond, 1863
$ 1.00 Sedalia Cooperative Currency, 1933, with stamps attached
$ 2.00 Kansas City Clearing House, 1907
$ 5.00 Kansas City Clearing House, 1907
$10.00 Kansas City Clearing House, 1907
$ 1.00 Kansas City Clearing House, 1933
$ 5.00 Kansas City Clearing House, 1933
$10.00 Kansas City Clearing House, 1933
$ 5.00 Boatmen's Bank, John Smith check, 1933
$10.00 Boatmen's Bank, John Smith check, 1933
$20.00 Boatmen's Bank, John Smith check, 1933
$ 1.00 Mississippi Valley Trust Company, John Smith check, 1933
$ 1.00 Joplin State Bank, Cashier's check, 1907
$ 2.00 Joplin State Bank, Cashier's check, 1907
$ 5.00 Joplin State Bank, Cashier's check, 1907

2 reverses of the Grant and Sherman
15¢ essays on one sheet,
Excessively rare,
Apparently the only pair known.

Vertical block of 4 50¢ First Issue
With A B C on reverse
Fractional currency,
Perforated, 14 perforations to 20 mm.,
known as the small perforation.

Obverse Plate 23, Valentine 4b
Schultz 104 b
Uncirculated
Crisp
Probably unique

Sheet of 20 reverses of First Issue of fractional currency
With A B C
With blank reverse
From the J. Coolidge collection
Apparently unique

July 28, 1948

Mr. F.C.C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Freddie:

The pictures of the Fugio cents, with the exception of one plate, came out beautifully and I am having that plate retaken. As soon as that is completed I will return the Fugio cents to you with copies of the pictures and my own method for describing the varieties.

I really believe we can do a great deal of mutually advantageous exchanging and I look forward to that opportunity with considerable zest.

Today I sent to you via parcel post, and I hope your postmistress inspects the same, a group of Missouri paper money duplicates listed on the attached memorandum, 3 fractional currency items listed on a second memorandum, enough small cellulose acetate envelopes to fill at least 4 binders, and a substantial group of large cellulose acetate envelopes capable of holding 4 items.

There are no doubt so many items you have in duplicate which I would enjoy having that you will find no difficulty in finding things I need. For example, you have 3 specimens of the Connecticut 1788 Miller 1-I, and I would like very much to obtain one. You have 4 specimens of the Georgius III Rex with the 1788 Connecticut Miller D reverse and I wish to improve my own specimen. You have 4 specimens of the 1785 Immunis Columbia cents with the New Jersey reverse, a coin which I do not have. You indicated that you had an enormous quantity of Colonial and Continental currency duplicates. I will be glad to cooperate with you in any suggestions you might care to make.

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Mr. F.C.C. Boyd July 28, 1948

I have never considered offering to anyone the group of Missouri duplicates which I have forwarded to you, as many of them are exceedingly rare and the only other specimens are those in my collection. I know, however, that you will appreciate them, and for that reason I am yielding.

You told me you would send me your group of British half pence of George III so that I might check them for varieties. If you will do this it will be helpful to me in the article I am working up.

Also, please let me know the Ryder number of the Massachusetts copper coinage you are missing.

I am enclosing lists of the American Colonial coins which I have had the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. prepare showing the prices Mr. Johnson asked. You will note that this contains an Immunis Columbia New Jersey cent dated 1785 which I have examined and find to be altered from 1786. If there are any suggestions you have as to which of these coins you are interested in, and on what basis, I will do my best to work out the matter. I will gladly forward any of those you care to have sent to you.

In spite of the fact that I will be on the West Coast I will receive any mail sent to St. Louis very promptly, but in any event I will return within three weeks.

This will start the ball rolling, and I am sure we will both find things of interest to the other as we continue to check through the various fields in which our interests both lie.

With my very best greetings to your wife and yourself.

Sincerely,

EPNewman/me

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Ringoes N J

August 1948

Wm. E. P. Newman
St Louis Mo

Dear Eric

The package arrived O.K. Postmistress did not open

Brashers' bowl arrived here on his birthday and certainly enjoyed Eating his evening meal I cant see you how Helen and I enjoyed looking at the bowl it is beautiful and we appreciate it very much thank for the thought - we just covered it. Now about the Butterfield house I have looked all over the place and havnt found them as yet I hope they will turn up. Enclosed you will please find N & M. 3 the new bourse from Burdett. and 1/1 one D. Cents They are not too hot but they

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are just as good as those and my
collect in
I have got at the coins Forney
w a few days - Do you want all
of the duplicates or part 1 of each - Var.
please let me know
Miss Cents wanted — as follows
1787 - 5 I 1788 - 5 H 1788 12 H 1788 13 N.
1788 - 14 T. I hope you can help
me out in these past.
In regards to list of Colonial and
Price sent by the H & H Coin Co would
you have the young lady send them to
me on Memo - I will examine them and
ask you be offer on the ones I select
I think Johnson prices are there are
entirely too high however may be
We can make a satisfactory deal

P.S. Do not send the Continental Dollars

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F. C. C. BOYD

NUMISMATIST

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237 EAST 20TH STREET
NEW YORK

The St Louis Note sent me happened
Very much also the fractional you
were be surprised to learn that I
owned both of these pieces and sold
them about 20 years ago.

I hope you and your family
are enjoying California

Best regards to us both

Freddie

August 30, 1948.

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
P.O. Box 153
Ringoes, N.J.

Dear Freddie:

I just returned from the West Coast where my wife and I had a wonderful vacation, Coronado, then Los Angeles, then Frisco. I had to send my children home early because as my 4 year son put it "there is a polio running around in San Diego". I visited the mint in San Francisco only to be told by a new political appointee that there once was a $3.50 gold piece, that the cornerstone of the old mint built in 1870 didn't have anything in it at all, that there were 16 ounces to a troy pound of silver - was I confused?

I did see the gold spike which joined the east-west railroad and the Wells-Fargo collection of covers, one of which had very rare Hawaiian stamps, a Wells-Fargo stamp, Pony Express stamps and other postmarks. We found the Los Angeles County museum most interesting in the thousands of bones of current and prehistoric animals taken out of the LaBrea tar pits. These pits are, as you know, natural oil pools in Los Angeles, which dry to tar and have been trapping wild life for unknown periods. Unfortunately they are fenced off now but I think many residents of Los Angeles should wander in. In Los Angeles we were constantly confronted with Painless Parker the Credit Dentist, Mad Man Muntz who would give used cars away buthis wife won't let him, Dr. Chan who cures all diseases with Chinese herbs, and last but not least Forest Law Mortuary which has everything in time of trouble (Every racket in time of trouble - life insurance, flowers, stained glass windows, bell towers, private mausoleums, ministers and fenced off hallowed ground - we had to laugh when we read in the cemetery rules "No picnicking on the grounds"). Even Kosoff agreed that mostly demented people live there and he calls his customers nutty to their face.

I am sorry Brasher's bowl didn't have a better doubloon on it but the Ozark pottery man who baked it was fortunate to spell the name at all. I am glad it is in use.

As to coins - I am having the Colonials except Fugio Dollars shipped to you as per list I sent in my last letter. There is also a Liber Natus Excelsior Cent in silver which is now out on approval. The list price quoted on first Washington cent on the list should be $1000, net $100. You can be sure I will do my best to work out matters to the estate's satisfaction, so you can get what you need.

I cannot help you on your Massachusetts cents but I will keep my eyes open.

As for me, I find I do not have the $2.00 Bankof St. Louis note you

have but I can obtain locally a $3.00 Bank of St. Louis note to send you if you will part with the $2.00 in exchange. Two other collectors have the $2.00 right here in town but I don't.

As to our miscellaneous trades - I can use a 1739 Granby in better condition than mine, a Nova Eborac small head & figure, a Somer's Island 6 p. 3p and 2p, a 1795 eagle uncirculated, a nice cob doubloon or what have you. As to the Colonial paper money, I would like all the duplicates if that isn't too much trouble for you. I only collect one of each denomination of each date. I do not collect border design differences or signature differences but I would enjoy seeing what I could find in your duplicates, both Continental and State, genuine and counterfeit. I have about 600 in my collection so you can see I have many vacancies.

As to your Fugios, I need them a little longer. Mr. Douglas and I are checking on one another and are uncovering much new data.

Please keep looking for theEnglish halfpennies as I have found the Vermont Brittania (Ryder 13) die with 4 imitation halfpence obverse already, showing that when they got around to Ryder 13 the reverse die was work out.

For my study I would appreciate it if you would lend me all of your Connecticut 1788 coins with Reverse D. This will consist of 2-D, 16-(1)-D and Georgius III. Rex-D, also your 1785 Connecticut 1-E. I will return them shortly.

I will look for more things for you and thanks for your letter of August 10, 1948.

My very best to your wife, Helen.

Sincerely,

EPH:JB

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Virginia

7/17/75 1sh 3d f
2£ f
5/1/80 #1- vf
#2 unc
#3 unc
7/14/80 #6⅔ vg
45- vg
55- vf
10/16/80 50- vf
300- vf dup 13 33 g.
dup 55 vf
3/1/81 250- g
5/7/81 50- f
100- f
1000- g
1500 f

Cont

5/20/77 #3 #5, #7
4/11/78 dup #6 fine
dup #40 v.g.
2/17/76 #½

N.H. dup 3£ v.f.

N.H. Reprints Group

New York

9/2/75 #1- g
3/5/76 3⁰⁰ g
4sh vg

Notes from Boyd

Delaware

5/1/56	20 sh	served
5/1/58	20 sh	served
6/1/59	10 sh	f.
1/1/76	1 sh	vg
77	18 p	vg
76	2 sh 6 p	vg

Vienna

3/10/69	5 sh	g
3/20/73	4 sh	g
3/25/75	4 sh	unc
3/25/75	16 sh	f
4/25/76	9 p	f
	20 sh	v.f.
4/10/77	3 p	v.f.

Conn

6/7/76	2 sh	p
	2 sh 6 p	v.g.
	5 sh	unc cut
6/19/76	1 sh 6 p	unc cut
10/11/77	2 p (bl)	unc cut
	4 p (bl)	unc cut
	5 p (bl)	unc cut
7/1/80	1 sh	unc cut
	40 sh	" "

Maryland

3/1/70	2/9 ths	poor
	2/8 ths	poor
	#2	fair

Rhode Island

1786.	6 p	unc

New Jersey

6/22/56	1 sh	v.f.	
	3 sh	unc	
	15 sh	unc	
4/10/59	30 sh	p.	
4/12/60	30 sh	p	
4/23/61	15 sh	p	
4/8/62	15 sh	p	
4/16/64	12 sh	f.	
	15 sh	f.	
	30 sh	f.	cff.
7/20/76	6 sh	g	
	15 sh	f	
	3 £	vf	
6/9/80	#5	v.g.	
	#7	f	dup #3 v.g.

North Carolina

3/9/54	26 sh 8 p	p	5/10/8 #250 = vf
	30 sh	p	300 = g
7/14/60	30 sh	p	
	3 £	f	dup 3£ v.g.
12/68	5 £	v.g.	
12/71	2 sh 6 p	p	
4/2/76	1/16	vg	
	1/8	g	
	1/8	p	
	1/4	g	
	1/4	p	
	1/4	g	
	1/4	p	
	1/2	f	
	1	g	
	1	g	
	2	p	
	2 1/2	vg	
	3	f	
	4	f	
	4	vf	
	6	f	
8/8/78	1/4	p	
	1/2	g	

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Rutgers NJ
Rutgers NJ

Nov 19-1945

Dear Eric

Yours of the 2nd Received, has been down to Williamsburg 2x just returned—

I have paid the coin via prepaid Express and am sending check for 689.00 650.00 for coins selected and 39.00 for Mex Issue 9x at the Colonial Paper mary 2x one and send them next week

I think it O.K. to let Raymond Rubish the Fugios—I hope you have not forgotten to keep me a set of the Shots—Cut out with numbers

I would not worry about Mr Douglas feelings

Please send the sheet of Fractional Currency.

Best regards

P.S. Will write you again soon and send 200 St Louis note

1777 American Revolution. Medal com. battle of Germantown. Bronze pr. Betts 556. Very rare indeed $75.00

1783 American Revolution. Pewter medal com. American Independence Betts 610. Unc. 5.00

1785 Confederatio Cent. Muled with rev. of Nova Constellatio Cent Specimen illustrated by C. Plate VII-10. poor but absolutely unique 150.00

CONN. GRANBY 3 PENCE

1737 Horns of deer close together in high relief. Said to be only specimen of this die known. Newcomer paid $450.00 Abt. fine for coin and ex. rare From Newcomer-Green Coll. 300.00

1737 Crosby VIII-17. Finest known specimen of Granby coinage. Newcomer paid $1600.00 Unc., from N-G. Coll. 850.00

1776 Continental Pewter Dollar. CURRENCY spelled with "2 "R"S" Very small date, with cross shaped floral ornament at side of date only 2 specimens known. V.good; excess. rare 250.00

" Continental Dollar. N.C. FECIT. Silver. 2 known. Most excess. rarity. From N.C. Collection 2000.00

IMMUNE COLUMBIA CENT

1785 With Nova Constellatio rev. Crosby VII-30, figure 54 Fine; v.rare 250.00

" Silver. Crosby VII-31. Plain edge, supposed to be unique with this edge. V.fine; from Newcomer-green Coll. 300.00

(1659) Maryland. Lord Baltimore 6 pence. Unknown variety. Large head high in centre of coin, letters larger and entire coin of different die from regular variety. V.fine 100.00

1785 New Jersey Cent. Rev., Immunis Columbia Similar to C. VII-17 but dated 1785 instead of 1786. V.good; excess. rare 250.00

(1766) Pitt medal. Com. repeal of Stamp Act. Betts 514. Fine 7.50

1766 Pitt Farthing. V.good; rare 25.00

ROSA AMERICANA

1717 Penny. Rev., crowned l. Not in Crosby. Fine 300.00

(1717) Pattern ½ penny. Crosby plate III-13. Coin shows much wear from circulation but nevertheless is one of the very rarest Amer. Colonial pieces 50.00

1717 Pattern penny. Crosby III-12. Proof, excess. rare. From NG. Coll. 400.00

1722 ½ penny. Ex. rare variety with inscription reading VTILE DVLCI instead of UTILE DULCI. Variety is of excess. rarity V.good 10.00

(1722) Pattern ½ penny. In brass. Britannia Seated left on rev. V.fine; v.rare. From N.C. coll. 50.00

1723 Pattern ½ penny. Pattern with bust of Geo. I. and titles of Geo. II. Fine but holed 100.00

1733 2 pence. Obv., only, struck in steel. V.fine 60.00
(1722) Excessively rare penny with Rose bush on rev. Crosby III-16
V.fine From Newcomer-Green Coll. 500.00

WASHINGTON CENTS

1769 Born Virginia. Rev., eagle with stars above. Crosby X-12 One other specimen known in Appleton Coll. at Boston Historical Society. Cost Newcomer $1600.00 From Newcomer-Green Coll.
V.fine 100.00
(1792) "Born in Virginia". Silver. Fine, skillfully plugged
Apparently unknown in silver. Not in Crosby. Excess.rare 300.00

WASHINGTON & DOLLARS

1792 In silver. With engrailed edge. Only 2 specimens known with this edge. Crosby X-8. Fine. Cost Newcomer $850.00 From the Newcomer-Green Coll. 750.00
1792 The excessively rare variety with ornamental edge in copper
V.fine 200.00
(1791) Cent. Reverse of large eagle type with obv., bust of Geo. III. From Ten Eyck Sale where Newcomer paid $525.00
Unique. Crosby Page 354. Proof. 500.00

1787 New York Excelsior Cent. Ex. small date. Crosby VII-24. Only four said to be known. V.fine; From N.G. Coll. 350.00

1792 Washington ½ Dollar. Struck on planchet intended for the cent. Only good but unique. From Newcomer-Green Coll.

WOODS

1722 Farthing Pattern. Hibernia seated with harp at left Proof and excess. rare $50.00

1722 ½ penny. A very rare variety with rocks to right V.fine. From Newcomer-Green Coll. 150.00

1734 ½ penny Pattern. With date beneath Hibernia on rev. Head of King in high relief. Proof. From Newcomer-Green Coll. 50.00

300.00

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Rungoes N.J.
May 1st—1949

Dear Eric

At last I have gotten around to writing you a letter in reply to yours

I certainly wouldd have enjoyed your vacation in Spain Italy France and England, I hope some day to get the time to make such a trip. I am sorry that time would not permit of your seeing us while you were there

New York.

Under separate cover I am sending you some currency I hope you will find some that you are looking

I do not have duplicates or originals of C-C. dated July 20 1777 I guess you mean May 20 th I am sending the shop I have of that date a couple of Yorktown

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Do you have any of the acetate
Envelopes that hold 4 notes or 6 notes
if you do please send them on.
I hope you will be East soon again
We would both be glad to
See you.

The articles in the Figaro.
was very good and I am glad
to have same

I think you should follow it
up with an article on Continental
Dollars.

Best regards
Fred

September 21, 1949

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

I certainly expected to be in New York before this but the occasion has not arisen. All we seem to have been doing is comparing experiences with others who have been to Europe and seeing who met the oddest people. We have been corresponding with friends in Spain who are delighted with cocoamalt we sent them, and that the taste of a chocolate malted milk was unbelievably thrilling. They asked for our old Life Magazines, which they cannot get in Spain because of restrictions, and we believe they ease them through customs in the usual effective manner. We want to mark a package "Food for Thought" and see what happens.

We now have a dog for our children. They wanted to adopt one so we went to the Humane Society and got one of undeterminable parentage. He got distemper very promptly and was about dead when we called for the ambulance to put him away, but they couldn't come until morning and by then our doctor gave him his third transfusion at my insistence and he is now five times as big. For two weeks I got up at 1:30 A.M. and 4:30 A.M. to give him food, vitamins, penicillin, streptomycen, etc.

Your suggestion that I write an article on Continental Dollars is fine but I have no <u>facts</u> on their origin. You probably know where and when they were made, but I don't. If I could get over that hurdle I would like to classify their varieties. If you wish to send yours to me I will be delighted to study them. That can't take very long.

The Colonial Paper Money is being returned and I got enough items from it to square accounts. I certainly look forward to seeing that portion of your collection some day.

Do you know anything about a J. J. Ford, Jr. who has

inquired of both of us about confederatios. If he will do a good job I'll cooperate with him. He formerly was with Stach's before the war, but he is now with Lever Brothers.

My best regards to you and your wife, and now that fall is here and the heat is gone I can turn the heat on numismatics for a while.

Sincerely,

EPN/fm

F. C. C. BOYD
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Oct 1909

Dear Sir

Rec'd yours of the 11th
and also the return - Am sending
under separate cover a few sheets
of Colonial Currency these are printed
the true fine original plates with Blue
and used as counterfeit detectors they
are not common with sheets - and I
hope you will like them -
I cannot give you any history of
the Continental Dollars. and I have
hunted back for over 50 years with
catalogues of sales. Nobody could not
find out anything either and that was
about 1870 to 1875 - I think they were
made in England

I would like to look over your
Vermont Coins some Time and if you

has any duplicates I would like
to see them

Best regards

Fred

Yes I know J. J. Ford he used to
work for Stacks is now working
for a soap Co. I think he will do
a good job as he is getting information
from all the dealers, Collectors and
trucking tach on Auction sales.

I would also like to know what
you have in Confederation as you know
I collect them—

Helen just called me and told me
to send her best regards to you and
to be sure and stop in when
you come East again

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October 6, 1948

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
P.O. Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Freddie:

I delayed answering your letter of September 19, 1948 with your suggestions as to the prices for the Colonial coins, as I am waiting to discuss the matter with one of the heirs of the Johnson Estate who is expected in St. Louis shortly. I will do so just as soon as she arrives and will let you hear from me at that time.

I finally found a 1788 Massachusetts cent, which I am enclosing, and which you apparently do not have. It is the rare Ryder 14-J with the extremely fat Indian who seems to have consumed entirely too much of white man's fire water.

Among the items you showed me, I remember a sheet of 50 cent U.S. fractional currency, Series 1875. When I sent you the two fractional currency items you now have I did not send you a sheet of 8 of the reverse only of the 50 cent issue of 1875, but it has just occurred to me that your sheet was the regular issue printed on both sides and that you might like the 50 cent sheet printed on one side only. Please let me know.

I hope that by now you have assembled some of the items you plan to forward to me, as I indicated in my previous letters. I look forward to receiving them.

In your letter you asked if I would see what there was in the way of rare Mexican pieces. I will look over the material and send you whatever is available.

Excuse this brief note, but I have had to neglect numismatics for the past few days due to the fact that I am not quite retired.

Sincerely,

EPN/me

November 2, 1948

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Freddie:

I have been struggling on your behalf in an effort to have the estate make certain drastic reductions in prices, but, unfortunately I am not in a position to be able to obtain for you all the coins you suggested buying, but I am able to get you a number of them, including what I consider some "real bargains," namely, the Rosa pattern with the rose bush, and the unique Confederatio Nova illustrated in Crosby. The coins which can be sold to you are as follows:

Page 1 - Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 18 and 19.
Page 2 - No. 2
Page 3 - No. 1

Your suggested price for these items was $650.00. Please return the balance of the Colonial coins with your remittance so that I may clean this matter up.

I arranged for a number of Mexican items to be forwarded to you in accordance with your request, and if any of them interest you, take a 25% discount.

I believe you have neglected me in not sending the Colonial and Continental paper money which you have in duplicate. Mr. Freeman has sent me, and is sending me, a number of items, and I would prefer to complete our exchange before I make any final determination of the items I wish from him.

As far as the Fugio cents are concerned, Wayte Raymond has asked me to let him publish the die variety list. I have completed the descriptive text and have just finished cutting out the photographs

for mounting so that plates can be made. Of course, I cannot turn down Wayte Raymond in his request for this classification, but I fear I may hurt Mr. Douglas' feelings because he wants to publish the classification and has a number of theories, as well as a different basis of classification which I cannot go along with. He also does not seem to want to let the classification be published under my name but merely to give me a "thank you" in his list.

I again am going to revise my list due to a change in the patterns, which I believe is necessary, but until it is finally checked and the plates forwarded I would like to keep your specimens, as I do not wish to make any mistakes. I am sure you don't mind your name being used in my classification list as the person who made the classification possible.

Today is Election Day and there is a complete lack of enthusiasm either way in this locality. Most people to whom I speak want a change of administration, don't expect much from Dewey but would not consider voting for Truman because he is a native son.

Please take a little time out and let me know whether you are interested in that 50¢ fractional currency sheet ~~of~~ backs I mentioned to you.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly, and please give my best regards to your wife.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/me

November 30, 1948

Mr. F.C.C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Freddie:

Was very glad to hear that you had been to Williamsburg, and you will recall the discussion we had when I visited you. I am glad you took the time to enjoy it thoroughly.

Enclosed I am sending you a revised copy of the text of the article on Fugio Cents, together with a set of photographs of each of the coins illustrated in the article. All of the material is being sent to Wayte Raymond, and I have asked him to send you a number of reprints of the article which he indicates will be published in the January-February issue of Coin Collectors' Journal.

I am returning by express your collection of Fugio cents, for which I am very grateful. I almost wore out both them and myself studying them.

I am also sending you the sheet of 8 backs of the 50¢ 1875 U.S. fractional currency proofs, as you suggested. This, like the other sheets, is supposed to be unique. There are so many other things I need that I am glad to work out an exchange for it.

You have in your Fugio cent collection three specimens of the variety listed as your Z-3, which is known as my 19-Z. You have only one specimen of your X-12, known as my 8-X. I have a duplicate of the latter and wonder if you will exchange it for one of the former. I likewise would like to obtain a specimen of your Q-1, which is my 1-Q.

Am looking forward to receiving from you the Continental and Colonial material and any coins you have in duplicate that I might need.

I have not given up the idea of getting you some of the other Colonials from the Johnson estate, and merely want you to know that I am working on it.

Sincerely,

RPN/me

January 7, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. F.C.C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Boyd:

I wish to thank you for remembering me with Christmas and New Year greetings - I really needed cheering up. My one child had measles, with ear complications, and was in one room; my other child had measles, with nose bleeds, in the second room; and my wife had a violent virus which completely collapsed her. Truly my house was an isolation ward. There were three Christmas trees, one in each room, three sets of presents, I hardly could sleep because one of them was always complaining about something, and when at 3:30 in the morning my little boy wanted me to read to him until he fell asleep, I was the one who fell asleep first while doing so. However, everybody is well now.

Probably you are very busy on all your miscellaneous outside activities and haven't had time to get a few things together for me, but if you can manage to slip in a little spare time I shall look forward to hearing from you. At the present time I have no plans to go to New York.

With best regards to both of you, and with the hope that you may come to St. Louis for a visit at some time in the future, I am,

Sincerely yours,

EPN/me

May 12, 1949

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Freddie:

I just returned from Europe where I succeeded in taking my summer vacation early and spent 3½ weeks in Spain, Italy, France and England. Spain was the only place I had never visited, and I was fortunate in having a friend who is violently anti-France but who had enough political power to tell the customs officials not to bother us, to get us all the rationed gas we wanted, and to get us in everywhere we didn't belong. After eating squids, snails, eels and barnacles, as well as octopus, I felt I had sampled from unusual cooking. The most amazing thing to me was to find that everyone in Europe had plenty to eat but were merely complaining about the variety of food in England.

I spent considerable time at Bibliotec Nationale in Paris looking over their gorgeous collection. It was really a treat.

I spent no time in New York or else I would have called you, as each connection was made as close as possible.

I have received some comments on my article on the Fugio Cents, and most people readily admit that I should have no eyes left after doing that work. I fully realize why every numismatist avoided the work up to now.

You will recall that you were going to send me some things in exchange for the items I sent you, and no doubt it has slipped your mind. At the moment I am trying to complete my set of Yorktown Continentals, as certain ones are counterfeit and certain genuine. Would you send me any duplicates

you have? I also could use any Massachusetts colonial paper money dated 1776 or earlier. I would like to see your duplicates of Continental currency dated July 20, 1777.

Do not hesitate to send anything else you think I should have which you have in duplicate.

I certainly hope all of the cellulose acetate envelopes I sent you are working out nicely, and if you need any additional items for loose-leaf books do not hesitate to let me know.

I realize that you are very busy in your many activities even though you are presumably retired, but I certainly would appreciate cleaning up our exchange as promptly as it is convenient for you.

You are expected to pay me a visit at any time you have an opportunity to come to or through St. Louis, and I look forward to seeing you again whenever our paths can be made to cross.

With kindest regards to Helen.

Sincerely,

EPN/me

November 2, 1949

Mr. F.C.C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

Several weeks ago you wrote indicating you were sending some Continental Blue Sheets, but to date nothing has arrived. I merely want to check as to whether they were not sent or whether they might have gone astray.

I will have the report on the Vermonts and Confederatio and miscellaneous other matters in a few days, but I merely wish to get this note off to you immediately in view of the delay.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/me

November 17, 1949

Mr. F. C. C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

Thanks for sending me the sheets of Blue Notes. They are very interesting and I was hoping they would contain the Yorktown issue, as I have always wanted to be able to determine easily genuine from counterfeit Yorktowns. If you do have any other duplicate Blue Note sheets I would certainly enjoy having them. I will be glad to send you State banknotes which you may not have, if you wish to add to your collection of those.

I did not have the Pennsylvania notes in a sheet, but the Continentals I am returning even though I improved a specimen or so with them.

As you requested in your last letter, I am sending you my collection of Vermont coins, some of which are very lovely. They include Richardson-Ryder Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 34 and 35. I am sure you have the Richardson additions published in The Numismatist, Vol. LX, May, 1947, but am sending my copy for your convenience. My duplicates of Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 9, 11 and 31 are also included. I, like you, am very fascinated with the Vermonts because they are a small group. There is an error on pages 21 and 23 of the Richardson publication, as the date should be 1787 instead of 1788 and I have corrected it in my copy. Mr. Richardson acknowledged this error to me prior to his death. If you have any duplicates of ones I do not have, please take some of my duplicates in exchange. I am sorry I do not have more duplicates.

As far as Confederatios go, I have three:

Crosby Plate VII No. 13 - Unc.
Plate VII No. 12 - Fine
Plate VII No. 14 - Abt. fine.

In fact, I have no others of the interlocked group except No. 17. I know you have No. 10 and no doubt have many of the others, and

I would appreciate it very much if you would tell me what you have in that group. Incidentally, there is some question as to whether a No. 11 exists, but I assume Crosby knew whereof he spoke. Apparently no specimen ever turned up in any sales and Mr. Bolen seems to have been responsible for the pieces that are known. In any event, I imagine you have it if anybody has.

I am also sending for your examination three different American made British halfpence with the same reverse as Vermont Ryder 13. There are 5 obverses I know of with this reverse and I am going to write this up. I asked you to look for these but you never could find them. I would like to examine all you have. I also thought you might like to see my other American made British halfpence and so I have sent 5 others. I am intrigued by this subject as I now see that it was legal to counterfeit halfpence in New York but it had to be concealed as a hardware factory so New York wouldn't pass a law against it as Connecticut and Vermont did. When I finish my article I'll clear up a lot on this subject.

We are having a tenth anniversary very shortly, and I am enclosing a very belated invitation to our party. Since I had no hopes of your coming, I am merely sending you the invitation to show you what happens to a man's mind when he has to think of cute invitations and has spent his life looking through magnifying glasses at coins. We had so much fun sending the invitations and got such cute replies that we recommend the style to you for any occasion you might have.

Happy Thanksgiving to Helen and yourself, and I hope you can meet my better half soon.

Sincerely,

EPNewman/me
Enc.

F. C. C. BOYD • RINGOES • NEW JERSEY

Dec 1-1949

Dear Eric

Yours of the 17th with Coins
Arrived safely was delighted to look
Over your VX Cents - I have Everything
you have except *34 *35 - I lack
*5 do you know who has one.
I am returning all of your coins
including duplicates and am glad
that I am able to add Ryder *8 -
20 and 29 to your collection.
You have some beauties in your
collection -

I sent you one of the blue
sheets that I had duplicates of.
I have an unequaled sheet of the
Yorktowns but no duplicate. I do
no know of any other yorktown sheet
the blue notes in sheet are Rare
I do not remember of being offered
a sheet in one hundred fifty years

now w to the Confederates - I only
han # 12 and #14 you state you
Know I han #10 well I have not
did I buy one from Mr Johnston S.
I would like to see your Confederates
also #17

I understand you han some N.J.
Cuts would you be kind enough
to let me see them

Thank you for sending the Iverson
made British #D well known
as R 13 - I han never found the
book of British #D made up ammin
I had quilts a number some day
they will turn up.

Thank you for the Unique 10th Ann
card we book copy as it is very much
We celebrated our 25th on Nov 14th.

With Best regards to you

from us both

Fred

December 20, 1949

Mr. F.C.C. Boyd
Box 153
Ringoes, New Jersey

Dear Fred:

You, too, must have a lovely collection of Vermont cents if you have all except Nos. 5, 34 and 35. I am going to do everything I can to see if I can find you the latter two. As to No. 5, I notice that it was designated as unique in Lot 483 A of the Parmalee sale and its condition was described as poor to very fair. I believe Stack's, about a year or two ago, had what might have been one of the counterfeits of this item, but I know of no one else who has heard of it. Mr. Richardson, in his correspondence with me, indicated he had never seen the coin, and Ryder did not or he would have taken a picture of it. Perhaps it is in the Garrett collection.

Incidentally, I am wondering if any of us can obtain a list of the colonials in the Garrett collection. I am advised that Miss Sarah Freeman, who is the Curator, has done some work on the coins at Johns Hopkins and has taken some interest in the matter. I had a long talk here in St. Louis with Dr. Robinson, who formerly was the head of the Archeology Department at Johns Hopkins and who was very familiar with the collection. I probably will write direct to Miss Freeman, unless you know her personally or someone else connected with the University.

Your additions to my Vermont group are very much appreciated. I certainly respect the blue sheets and will get a great deal of pleasure out of them. Incidentally, if you would permit me to borrow your sheet of Yorktowns I would like to have it photostated.

As to Crosby Plate VII No. 10, you purchased this from the Johnson Estate and it has always been described as unique. I think you had better look again. It is a miserable coin, but you may have it among your Novas.

I wish some miracle would bring to light your box of imitation British half pennies as I cannot write my article without seeing a group of them and studying the evidence which any new die varieties might tie together. Therefore, if you have a dream as to where they might be, I will hope your dream comes true.

I am sending you a very interesting letter which I received from Mr. Ford respecting the Confederatios about which he knows. I would appreciate it if you would examine your specimens and indicate which ones belong to you, as no doubt you have the pedigree on your coins and, if not, can readily tell from the information in this letter.

I am ready to send you all of my New Jersey coins and my Confederatios, and I hope a few of my New Jerseys will be welcome additions to your collection, unless you have everything. I do believe, however, that it would be an interesting article if we could add all of the new varieties of New Jerseys which have been discovered since Mr. Maris' book was written. The reason I am not sending them now is because I do not want them lost in the Christmas rush and will send them as soon as the Christmas season is over.

Please accept our best Holiday Greetings.

Sincerely,

EPN/me
Enc.